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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alfred Schaffner.
Serial No: 10/526,685
Filing Date: March 3, 2005
Title: DENTAL MATRIX RETAINER
Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez

Art Unit:

January 31, 2007

Attorney's Docket No.: ERT204T1

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- <X> ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE (1 pages)
- <X> REPLACEMENT SHEET

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 31, 2007. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

IN THE CLAIMS: